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## CITY ITEMS.

**THE RECEPTION YESTERDAY.**—Another reception to returning regiments was given by the Governor yesterday. Prayer was offered up by Chaplain Hest. The regiments received were the Twenty-second and Fifty-eighth. Governor Morton said he regretted that he was unable to address the men before him, as he should like to do; but his physician had peremptorily forbidden him making any exertion, and he was before them without his approval. He thanked the men in the name of the State for their services, and said that Lieutenant Governor Baker would speak to them further.

Governor Baker said the State was proud to welcome back her conquering heroes. He regretted Governor Morton's indisposition, as no man could speak to them as the Governor, and no one had a deeper interest in their welfare. He spoke of the services of the men, and their achievements, and the gratitude the people felt toward them for their efforts in preserving the national unity. They had made it their duty to do, and while he all rejoiced at their return, none should forget the brave men who have given up their lives on the battle field, on the march, or in the hospital. He trusted they would prove as good citizens as they had soldiers, and in the name of the authorities of Indiana and her people, he welcomed them back to their homes and families.

The Governor closed by reading a skeleton history of the regiments received, which we give below.

Gen. Hovey referred to the history of the Fifty-eighth, and said that it was a fine regiment, great bridge builder, and although the regiment had fought no great battles, it yet had always occupied a responsible position. He said he would give the men some little advice. When you were fighting in the front, there was a cowardly enemy fighting you in the rear. Knights of the Golden Circle were conspiring against you. Here, in this very city, at the Bates House, they plotted to capture you, to take you to England, and release the rebel prisoners in Camp Morton, and deliver them to Buckner in Kentucky. He wanted the soldiers to mark all such men. He wanted the men to hold up their hands and swear they would never sympathize with such men, even for a cent. He hated the Copperheads more than he did the snake when they took their name. It was the copperheads that had shot down their comrades by their sides, and prolonged the war. He hoped they would never forget such men and they should be marked. He advised the men further, to preserve their discharges as they were to nobility and foundations to land and sea. He hoped they would be good citizens and not forget what he had said to them. Take your money home with you and not buy "sheepclothes" for those men who a long time since crucified Jesus Christ. He referred to the Fifty-eighth, and Morton, and said, all soldiers owed him a debt of gratitude for the interest he had manifested for them.

Lieutenant Governor Baker introduced General Meredith, and said he was quite a little bit of a great in action. The General spoke briefly to the men, and admonished them not to forget the advice given them by General Hovey. He would give the soldiers a general license to pitch in and clean out all Copperheads. They should not permit any man to talk against the country. He said they should hurl out of power every Congressman that had refused to give soldiers positions under the Civil Government. He lived in a District where the Congressman had never shown the soldier any regard, and they intended defeating him at the next election. He was unworthy for the position he occupied. He commended them against the Copperheads, and negro suffrage question. The Union party could not afford to permit itself to be divided on this question. Let us trust to the adjustment of this matter. It did not mean a white man, but he believed in educating them and assisting them in all ways he could. He thought it best to let all such questions remain silent for the present, and after thanking them the General took his seat.

Brevet Brigadier General Buell, formerly of the Fifty-eighth, made a few farewell remarks to the men.

The benediction and cheers closed the reception.

**TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT.**—Was organized at North Madison, and was mustered into service August 15, 1861, and left the next day for St. Louis, Mo., and thence to Louisville to Jefferson City, thence to Booneville, Ottumwa, Sedalia and Springfield, and thence back to Ottumwa. December 9th, moved to Blackwater and participated in the engagement which resulted in the capture of 1,200 prisoners. Was next engaged at Pea Ridge on the 6th, 7th and 8th March, 1862, losing 45 in killed and wounded. Moved from Pea Ridge to Batesville and Cape Girardeau, Mo., where it embarked for Hamburg Landing and from thence to Corinth. Participated in the skirmishes with the enemy until the evacuation on May 31st, and was in pursuit to Ripley and Jackson. Moved to Iuka in August, and from thence to Murfreesboro, where it joined Buell's army, then marching northward. Was in the battle at Perryville, losing 110 men killed and wounded. Marched to Crab Orchard, Danville, Lebanon, Bowling Green, and arrived at Atlanta November 15th, 1862, and remained there until the 26th November. Participated in the battle of Nolichucky December 27th and Stone River December 31st and January 1st, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, losing 100 men killed and wounded. Was next engaged at Liberty Gap, June 25th. Participated in the battle of Chickamauga, September 19th, 20th and 21st, and the battle of Mission Ridge November 25th. Lost 100 men killed and wounded. November 27th, left Chattanooga for Knoxville, arriving there December 31st, 1864, and on the 23rd he enlisted as veterans, 380 men, and returned to the State. Arrived at Louisville, Feb. 5, 1865. Left for the front March 16th, and joined Gen. Sherman's army, and participated in nearly all of the principal battles and skirmishes of that campaign, among which are Tunnel Hill, Buzzard Roost, Rocky Mountain, and Peach Tree Creek, and the battle engagements in front of Atlanta, and the battle of Kennesaw. The casualties during the campaign were: Officers killed and wounded, seventeen; enlisted men killed and wounded, four hundred and thirty-five; missing, forty-five; making a total of 242. September 27th, marched in pursuit of Hood to Huntsville, Alabama, from thence to Athens and Florence, where the regiment drove Forrest's cavalry across the Tennessee river; left Florence October 8th, and moved to Athens, Chattanooga, Calhoun, Dalton, Kingston, and Cartersville, and arrived at Atlanta November 15th; was in the march of Sherman's army to the sea, and participated in the campaign through the Carolinas, and was engaged in the battles of Averysboro and Bentonville, March 16th and 19th, 1865, and lost, from the time the regiment left Savannah, January 20th, to its arrival at eighty-two men; left Raleigh on the last day of May, and passing through Richmond, arrived at Washington May 18th. The regiment was then sent to the front, passing through eleven of the Southern States, and has borne on its rolls over 2,000 men. It now returns with an aggregate percent of 665, and of that number 180 men are veterans who enlisted at the original organization of the regiment.

**FIFTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.**—The Fifty-eighth regiment, Indiana volunteers, was organized at Princeton, Ind., in October, 1861, and took the field in December of the same year, crossing the Ohio river at Louisville, Ky., and was ordered to the front to take the invasion, Army of the Ohio, which army was then commanded by Major General Buell, and the division by Brigadier General Wood.

During the year 1861 and 1862, we marched through the State, stopping at a few places. Over Hardwood, Lebanon, Spring Garden and Bowling Green, and the 1st of March found us encamped just south of Nashville, Tenn. On the 1st of April, 1862, we started for Pittsburg Landing, which place we reached after a forced march of three days, on the evening of the 2nd day of April, 1862. This regiment took part in the battle of Corinth, and from thence marched to Iuka, Miss., Tusculum, and Decatur, Ala., and from Decatur we made a forced march to Shelbyville, Tenn. The rebels having taken possession of the railroad at Murfreesboro, from Shelbyville we marched to Decatur, where we lay for a few weeks, when the famous race between the army of General Bragg and that of ours commenced for the city of Louisville, which we reached about the 1st of October, 1862. We then marched back to the front, and immediately started back in pursuit of the rebel army, and by December we were again encamped south of Nashville. On the 26th of December, 1862, we started for Murfreesboro, and on the 31st this regiment charged the rebels out of Leverage. We fought the battle of Stones River in General Hasall's brigade, General Wood's division, Twenty-first Army Corps. In this battle we lost one hundred and twenty-seven men in killed and wounded. We also took part in the campaign against Chattanooga, and the battle of Chattanooga, which this battle the regiment lost, in killed and wounded, 171 men out of an aggregate strength of 400; this regiment was in the battle of Chickamauga, and was in General Wagoner's Brigade, of Sheridan's Division, in the charge on Mission Ridge. From this place we made a forced march to Knoxville, Tenn., which place was then besieged by the rebel General Longstreet. During the winter of 1863 and 1864, we encamped among the States of Tennessee, without tents, and only such rations as we could gather from a poor and scanty country. In March, 1864, we returned to Indiana on furlough, and upon our return to Chattanooga, Tenn., we were ordered to the Engineer Department, and immediately took charge of the pontoon trains of that army; this regiment did all the bridging for Sherman's army, from Chattanooga to Atlanta, bridging some of the rivers as many as sixteen times, and often under the fire of the enemy. When Sherman's army was divided, at Atlanta, in November, 1864, this regiment was assigned to duty with the Army of Georgia, and was in the charge of the Fourteenth and Twentieth Corps, and was commanded by Major General Crook. This regiment did all the bridging and repairing of roads for that army during the campaign from Atlanta to Savannah, and bridged the Savannah river opposite the city, where it took over 3,000 feet of bridge. On the campaign from Savannah through South Carolina to Goldsboro, North Carolina, we did all the bridging for that army, bridging the Savannah again at the City of Perry, where the men had to wade in water for six days, from two to four feet deep, in clearing out and repairing the road; we bridged every stream from Chattanooga to Washington City, (except the James) On the campaign from Savannah through South Carolina to Goldsboro, alone, we made over sixteen thousand feet of bridge. It is true, that while we were in the Engineer Department, we were not in any heavy engagements, but then we were not free from exposure, being first on the banks of the streams and the last to leave, and the greater part of the time doing our work after night with the enemy on the opposite bank. This regiment was organized, with about 900 men, in 1861, and has received in recruits about 180, also, 300 drafted men, in 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 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